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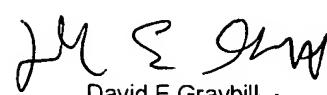
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1. The amendment filed on 20 February 2007 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a) entered.
- b) entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c) disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.
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- d) disapproved. See explanation below.
- e) entered in part. See explanation below.



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Applicant states, "Applicants note that the Examiner did not return the signed Forms PTO-892 filed with the Information Disclosure Statement mailed July 24, 2003." In this statement, it appears that applicant incorrectly stated "PTO-892" instead of PTO-1449. It is noted that the forms were considered by the examiner on 7-13-4 and copies made of record on 7-26-4. However, to continue to afford applicant the benefit of compact prosecution, copies of these PTO-1449s are attached herein.

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